SI. N	State	Toal No of inhabited villages as per 1991 census	Total No of villages electrified	Balance unelectrified villages	% age of electrified villages
22	Rajasthan	37889	37276	613	98 38
23	Sikkim	447	405	42	90 60
24	Tamil Nadu	15822	15822	-	100
25	Tripura	855	818	37	9567
26	Uttar Pradesh	97122	57042	40080	5873
27	Uttaranchal	15681	13131	2550	8373
28	West Bengal	37910	31705	6205	8363
	TOTAL (States)	586463	473892	112401	80 80
	TOTAL UTS	1093	1090	$	100
	ALL INDIA	587556	474982	112401*	8080%

$ Balance villages are not feasible for electrification.

* As per the new definition of village electrification (effect from 2004-05) total number of unelectrified villages is estimated to be around 1,25,000

TSC in Chhattisgarh

†2443. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts for total sanitation campaign in respect of which the proposal from Chhattisgarh Government are pending for approval and by when the approval is likely to be accorded; and

(b) the number of districts which have got approval under the TSC in the State of Chhattisgarh, the amount of the Central Government contribution in this regard released to the State and by when the second instalment of the contribution is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) TSC projects have been approved in seven districts of Chhattisgarh State. An amount of Rs. 1415.14 lakh has been released as the Central share. The second instalment of the Central share would be released on receiving the request from the districts after they have spent 60% of the first instalment of the Central and State shares. The State Government has been requested to conduct Base Line Survey and prepare Project Implementation Plan (PIP) on the prescribed template in respect of the remaining nine districts.

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Rupees ten lakh each has been released to these nine districts to conduct Base Line Survey and prepare the PIR

Proposal of construction of roads in 1059 routes in M.P.

†2444. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted the proposal of 1059 routes of 7754 km. costing Rs. 1196 80 crore on 20th January, 2004 for clearance under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) what is Government's point of view on the proposal; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh on 20.1 2004 wrote to Union Minister for Rural Development regarding proposals relating to 1069 roads costing Rs. 1196.80 crore for sanction under Phase IV of PMGSY Under phase IV, proposals of the Madhya Pradesh for 329 road works costing Rs. 299.11 crore were cleared on 22.1.2004 and proposals worth Rs. 424.76 crore for 412 road works were cleared on 12.2.2004. As such, total clearance under phase IV (2004-05) was for 741 road works costing Rs. 723.87 crore.

Providing loan under SGSY

2445. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) and the Government have made arrangement to provide loan to marginal farmers, agricultural and non- agricultural labourers and artisans etc. whose annual income is below Rs. 13,000;

(b) if so, what was the average rate of interest on this loan in the year 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(c) the total amount which was targeted to be given as loan under this scheme during the above years; and

(d) the actual amount of loan provided from March, 2003 to December, 2004?

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